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Applicant: Carlo Prosperio  
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Filed: February 1, 2002  
Confirmation No.: 2558  
For: PLASTIC ARTICLE WITH PROTUBERANCE

Group: 3643  
Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner

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The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Advisory Action dated June 22, 2004 for one month, from June 22, 2004 to July 22, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing a Supplemental Amendment concurrently herewith.

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| 3 months - | <u>      </u> \$ 475  | <u>      </u> \$ 950    |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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